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As allowable subject matter has been indicated (claims 1-13 and 16-18 appear to be allowable), applicant's reply must either comply with all formal requirements or specifically traverse each requirement not complied with. See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and MPEP § 707.07(a).

The Examiner requests permission to cancel previously withdrawn claims 14 and 15.

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